

**REMARKS**

Original Claims 8, 9, and 11-18 have been cancelled and their subject matter has been incorporated by amendment into Claim 7. Likewise, Original Claims 20, 21, and 23-30; 32, 33, and 35-42; 53, 54, and 56-63; 65, 66, and 68-75; 77, 78, and 80-87 have been cancelled and incorporated by amendment into Original Claims 19, 31, 52, 64, and 76, respectively. Original Claims 44-46 and 89-91, 93, and 97-139 have been cancelled. Original method Claim 92 was amended to the compounds of Claims 1 or 47.

The "Related Applications" paragraph has been amended. No new matter has been added.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

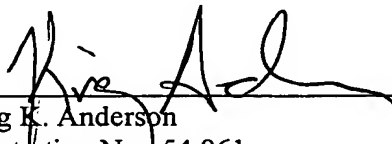
An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith to cite references from the PCT Search report. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

Entry of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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